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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 29 May 2007.
 2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.
 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 1,4-9, 13-22 and 24-29 is/are pending in the application.
 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
 5) Claim(s) 1,4-7,9, 13-22 and 24-29 is/are allowed.
 6) Claim(s) 8 is/are rejected.
 7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
 10) The drawing(s) filed on 25 August 2003 is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
| 3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08) | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
| Paper No(s)/Mail Date <u>4/9/07; 5/8/07</u> . | 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

This is the third office action for application number 10/646,864, Display Apparatus, filed on August 25 2003.

Response to Amendment

The indicated allowability of claim 8 is withdrawn in view of the newly discovered reference(s) to Warden. Rejections based on the newly cited reference(s) follow.

Drawings

The drawings are objected to because Figures 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, and 16 are misleading, it is not understood how the cylinder rod is disposed within the cylinder when the bottom end of the cylinder is closed with a threaded bolt and the top end contains a hole wherein the diameter of the hole would prevent the cylinder rod from being disposed within the cylinder. Figs. 6, 9, 12, and 15 are exploded views which lead the examiner to believe that the cylinder rod and the cylinder are separate units and are assembled as separate parts to achieve the views shown in Figs. 3, 4, 7, 10, 13 and 16. Corrected drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. Any amended replacement-drawing sheet should include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being amended. The figure or figure number of an amended drawing should not be labeled as "amended." If a drawing figure is to be canceled, the appropriate figure must be removed from the replacement sheet, and where necessary, the remaining figures must be renumbered

and appropriate changes made to the brief description of the several views of the drawings for consistency. Additional replacement sheets may be necessary to show the renumbering of the remaining figures. Each drawing sheet submitted after the filing date of an application must be labeled in the top margin as either "Replacement Sheet" or "New Sheet" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d). If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.

Claim 8 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 3,434,684 to Warden. Warden discloses a display apparatus comprising: a display main body (1) provided with a screen (3); a base member (4) supporting the main body; a cylinder assembly (6 & 8) provided between the display main body and the base member to liftably support the main body, the cylinder assembly exerting a supporting force which is at least as great as a weight of the main body; and wherein at least one additional cylinder assembly (7 & 9) is provided.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1, 4-7, 9, 13-17, 19-22, and 24-29 are allowed.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

U.S. Patent 4,616,218 to Bailey et al.

U.S. Patent 6,857,610 to Conner et al.

U.S. Patent 7,168,665 to Hong et al.

U.S. Patent 7,195,214 to Lee et al.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anita M. King whose telephone number is (571) 272-6817. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Carl Friedman can be reached on (571) 272-6842. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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